

1 associate with adulthood. For that reason the Committee
2 agreed upon nineteen, and I would very much urge your
3 rejection of the amendment now before you.

4 Thank you.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Any Delegate desire to speak
6 in favor?

7 Delegate Dorsey.

8 DELEGATE DORSEY: Mr. President, I am unable
9 to understand the attitude of this Convention. The
10 Hamiltonian theory which was stated last week --

11 (Applause)

12 DELEGATE DORSEY: The electorate of this State
13 with a voice in the election of Attorney General, comptrollers,
14 the judges, and numerous local officers, yet they now
15 want to reduce the voting age.

16 My good friend, Ralph Hostetter, has just
17 handed me a copy of American Heritage. I am not going
18 to read all of it except that Alexander Hamilton and Noah
19 Webster collaborated in how to check the Jeffersonian
20 System in this country, and Noah Webster, later of
21 dictionary fame, and high federalists of the old school,